06. 12. 2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

MINNET -- Our ministry teams will meet today after worship service to plan the summer ministries. Everyone is welcome to stay and join a team!

Women's Fellowship -- Their next meeting is this Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m. Staff from Tommy's House will be here to give an update on their ministry. During the month of June, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the *The Naomi Davis Shelterhouse*. There are lists of current needs in the lobby.

VBS Day Camp -- June 20-23 for kids entering kindergarden through 6th grade in the fall. Information letters and registration forms are in the lobby. Cost is \$40.00 per child. Please see either of the pastors if you can help as a volunteer.

Needed for VBS Day Camp: Pastor Dave is in need of *small finishing hammers* for a camp craft.(please make sure your name is on it) If you can donate *cookies*, please leave them in the kitchen by June 19.

Council Meeting -- Sunday, June 26 following worship service.

Summer Baptisms -- Several people have requested to be baptized. If you have not been baptized and would like to be, please contact Pastor Jim.

Lost and Found: Please check in the fellowship hall on the coat racks for any coats you might have left behind. Items not picked up by August 1 will be donated.

Financial Update:

May giving (regular collections) \$18415.94 May average attendance (in house) 124 May average attendance (online) 76



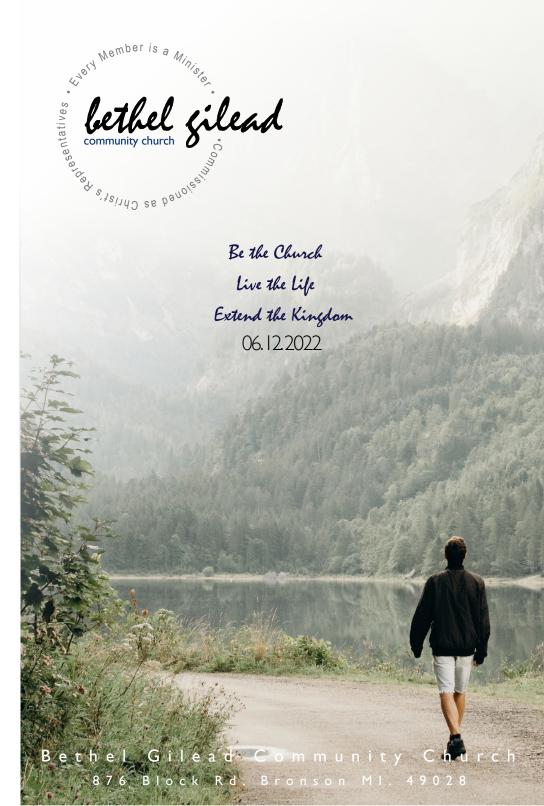
Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby)

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening worship:

Reckless Love Canvas and Clay Be Thou My Vision

A Matter of the Mind

Prepare your minds for action (1 Peter 1:13)

Introduction: The First Avenue of Spiritual Experience

The Mind = The Control Center of the Life

Set your minds on things above (Colossians 3:2)

.Be transformed by the renewing of your mind....($\underbrace{Romans\ 1\ 2:2}$)

Think about these things (Philippians 4:8)

II.. <u>Your Soul = Your most valuable personal asset</u>

What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul.....(Matthew 16:26)

*Soul (Psyche) = Mind

III. Both God and the devil are competing for your soul

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God (2 Corinthians 4:4)

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)

*Cain (<u>Genesis 4:1-8</u>)

IV. <u>Salvation = choosing God over Satan</u>

Choose this day whom you will serve (Joshua 24:15)

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness (John 8:12, 1:9-13))

For he rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kindgom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13)

Application

- I. Are you aware of the battle raging for your soul?
- 2.. Have you made up your mind yet about who you will serve?
- 3.. Is your mindset being renewed by God or hijacked by the world?

Closing Song: Take My Life/Fully Alive

Our Mission

"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord, study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.

When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives to a needy world."

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Char Kaufman -- Covid

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

Smith Family -- death of Emily's aunt

Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor

Norm and Betty Carpenter

Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns

Praises

Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery

Becky Smotherman -- recovering from shoulder surgery

Rick Butters - eyesight improving

Larry Lindsey -- recovering from back surgery

Many who have recovered from Covid-19

Continue to Remember Those in Need

loyce Byler -- cancer

Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns

The Carpenter Family

Al Miller -- recovery from cancer treatment

Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Neil Hannah -- at home on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

